



The United States
Army Field Band

Volunteers

Announces the following Show Band vacancy:

BASS GUITARIST

THE UNITED STATES ARMY FIELD BAND

is the Department of the Army's official touring concert band. In its nearly 60-year history, the Field Band has performed public concerts in all 50 states and 25 foreign countries for audiences totaling more than 103 million people. The Volunteers, one of four Field Band performing components, is the United States Army's premier touring show band.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Professional performance level
- Proficiency in various musical styles: Pop/Rock, Country, R&B/Funk, small group jazz, Broadway and Patriotic
- Strong sight-reading skills
- Ability to provide strong lead and/or background vocals
- Ability to meet Army height/weight standards

SALARY

- \$38,608–\$41,488 (Army rank of Staff Sergeant)

JOB DESCRIPTION

- Perform in the Volunteers of The United States Army Field Band
- Tour approximately 100 days per year in the U.S. and abroad
- Work with Education Outreach Program in schools across the nation
- There are opportunities to perform original material
- Position requires a minimum 3-year enlistment—the candidate will be informed of acceptance prior to enlistment

BENEFITS

- College loan repayment program - up to \$65,000
- 30 days paid vacation annually
- Medical and Dental care, plus medical care for immediate family members
- Post Exchange and Commissary privileges
- Enlistment bonuses of up to \$11,000

AUDITION PROCESS

Submit a recent resume and high-quality recording, CD preferred, by December 1, 2004. The recording should contain excerpts of various styles that demonstrate the depth of your playing ability within a small group. Include examples of R&B/Funk, Pop/Rock, Country, Jazz and vocal abilities (if any). Applicants selected from screening of recordings will be invited for a personal interview and audition. Travel expenses will be paid by the United States Army. Military personnel must be eligible for permanent change of station and must submit a letter from their unit commander recommending the candidate for reassignment, if offered the position.

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